

Introduced by Senator Blakeslee

December 6, 2010

An act to add Section 9518 to the Government Code, relating to the state budget.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 17, as amended, Blakeslee. State budget: ~~budget bills~~ *Budget Bills*.

Existing law permits the Legislature to pass a Budget Bill or bill implementing *providing for appropriation related to* the Budget Bill with a majority vote of both houses.

This bill would ~~express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require that the final language of a Budget Bill or a bill implementing a Budget Bill be in print for public review~~ *inspection, and posted by the Legislative Counsel on the Internet* for not less than 72 hours prior to a legislative vote ~~to pass the bill and to send it to the Governor for approval~~.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9518 is added to the Government Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 9518. The Legislature shall not pass and send to the Governor
- 4 for approval a Budget Bill, or a bill implementing a Budget Bill,
- 5 that has not been in print for public inspection and posted on the

1 *Internet by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to Section 10248 for*
2 *at least 72 hours.*

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6 ~~not less than 72 hours prior to a legislative vote.~~